

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates Examiner's examination of the present application and has amended the claims.

With the foregoing in mind, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1- 6 are in condition for allowance. No new matter has been introduced in this application by way of the amendments. The amendments are believed to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC sec. 102 as the cited reference does not include all of the limitations of the claims as set forth herein.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims as presented herein are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of such claims. Applicant encourages the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone in the event there are any additional formal amendments required prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 120913 (27726-98325).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant H. Peters", is written over a horizontal line.

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